

**Topical Heading**

Federal Student Aid

**Program Title**

# Special Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership (SLEAP) Program

**Also Known as**

SLEAP Program

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.069B

**Administering Office**

Federal Student Aid (FSA)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

States that participate in the Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership (LEAP) Program (# 84.069A) may apply; undergraduate and graduate students having financial need then may apply to the states in which they are residents.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Formula Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004      \$36,172,000

Fiscal Year 2005      \$35,643,000

Fiscal Year 2006      \$34,987,000

Note: Pursuant to the *Higher Education Act (HEA)* Sec. 415A(b)(2), when the appropriation for the LEAP Program exceeds \$30 million, the excess shall be available to carry out the SLEAP Program, authorized under *HEA* Sec. 415E. The appropriations amounts shown are the excess available for SLEAP in each award year. See the Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership or LEAP Program (# 84.069A) under the same topical heading, "Federal Student Aid."

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

*Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.*

Amount of Aid Available: \$104,960,000

Amount of aid available represents the amount of funds awarded to participants in the federal student aid programs. Depending upon the program, this total may include federal appropriated dollars, institutional or state matching dollars, and federal or private loan capital.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 104,960

Average New Award: \$1,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 4, Sec. 415E; 20 *U.S.C.* 1070c-3a.

**Program Regulations**

34 *CFR* Part 692, Subpart B

**Program Description**

The SLEAP Program assists states in providing grants, scholarships, and community service work-study assistance to eligible postsecondary education students who demonstrate financial need.

**Education Level (by category)**

Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Federal Aid, Grants, Scholarships, State-Federal Aid, Student Financial Aid

**Contact Information**

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

<http://ifap.ed.gov>